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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled).

- 6. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46;
- (d) the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.
- 7. (**Previously presented**) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46.
- 8. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:46, lacking its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.
- 9. (**Previously Presented**) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46.
- 10. (**Currently amended**) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of amino acids 23-223 of SEQ ID NO:46, including its associated signal peptide, amino acids 1-22.
- 11. (**Original**) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209956.
- 12. (**Previously Presented**) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
- 13. (**Previously Presented**) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

14-17. (Canceled).